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SUBJ: TRIAL OF ACHOUR AND OTHER ARRESTED UGTT LEADERS

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM ACHOUR'S PRINCIPAL DEFENSE
LAWYER THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF ACHOUR AND OTHER ARRESTED
UGTT MEMBERS ARE ALMOST COMPLETED. ATTORNEY EXPECTS THAT
REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JUDGE CHARGED
WITH CONDUCTING INQUIRY (JUGE D'INSTRUCTION) ON OR ABOUT
MARCH 21. TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THREE TO
FOUR WEEKS AFTER THAT DATE.

2. ALTHOUGH DEFENSE ATTORNEY HAS NOT SEEN MINISTRY OF
INTERIOR REPORTS, HE UNDERSTANDS THAT PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT
CHARGES AGAINST ACHOUR AND OTHERS WILL BE THAT THEY
ATTEMPTED TO DAMAGE SECURITY AND AUTHORITY OF STATE.

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HE CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THAT POLICE, WHO CONDUCTED
INVESTIGATIONS AT REQUEST OF JUDGE, HAVE YET TO FIND ANY
INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE AGAINST ACHOUR.
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